




# They laughed me out of the Academy!



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MUSIC: KT Tunstall - Silent Sea

## overheard at the climbing gym:

"Send me up a tool!"

"A big tool or a little tool?"

"A big tool!"

"Bushy, get me a big tool!"

"Joe, Tasha needs a big tool!"

"Actually, it's for Chaz. I'm just the messenger."

"Well, *that* was a wrenching experience."

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There's a lot of joy in running up a route you know so well you can dance on it. Even if they laugh at you when you get down again.

TAGS: [climbing](#), [gratitude](#), [tasha](#)



This looks like a good idea.

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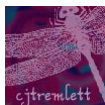
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Little guy's not bad.

Gotta teach RHex to smear.

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 **cjtremlett**

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You know, people who pun should be drawn and quoted.



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You know, that wrench wasn't the only mighty big tool in the gym....




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Being laughed at, fortunately, is not often a fatal experience.

I love that you can dance on walls.




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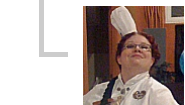
A musician friend of mine, SJ Tucker of [Skinny White Chick](#) and more, just posted a bunch of pictures she took at the Sonora Desert Museum in Tuscon. [I thought you might enjoy this one.](#)



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That's a lot of weight to assign to somebody.




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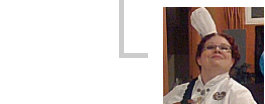
I suppose it could be, at that. I hadn't thought of it that way, I just thought you might enjoy it. The next shot in the sequence is a statue of a coyote pouncing on a mouse.



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Coyote: "You have me confused with Barack Obama."



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Coyote *would* say that. I'd only wish we had a politician I could actually confuse with Coyote. Politics would be so much more *interesting*.



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Coyote: "If you can't run your own life, I'm not going to run it for you! ...oooo! Interns!"

Actually, I think we did, for a while there, come to think of it.



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...you may be right...

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